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Soviet Troops in the Annaberg Area.

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1. Baerenstein (N 51/K 72) :

a. About 800 troops were stationed there on 8 December 1949. Observed soldiers were young and wore red or light-green-bordered green epaulets. The troops were assigned to guard duty in mine installations.

b. Two kaserne buildings had been constructed and two more were under construction in the area about 3 km NE of Baerenstein. Each building furnished quarters for about one company.

c. Eighty to a hundred troops were engaged in earth works along the Baerenstein-Oberwiesental (N 51/K 71) road, about 3 km south of Baerenstein. The purpose of this could not be determined.

2. Annaberg: About 1,000 troops were stationed there on 11 December 1949.

Comment:

a. One or two MVD regiments are assumed to be stationed in the uranium mining area.

b. The report is the first to mention that troops are stationed in Baerenstein.

c. [redacted] reported 1,000 MVD troops to be stationed in Annaberg in September 1949.

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